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OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
STARTLING NEWS—HAPPY THOUGHTS AND HOME LONGINGS—A PROSPECTING TOUR—A GLORIOUS DISCOVERY.

"No doubt," said William, hurriedly looking round to see if Robert was yet in view. "I know quite well," he added, "that we have discovered it, but I don't wish Mr Douglas to know that. I wish him to suppose himself the discoverer."

"Oh, but that's no fair, and I winna—"
"Hush! Here is my reason. As we have discovered this in his absence he may take it into his head that he has nothing to do with it, and refuse to have it appropriated for the payment of the bond. In that case you and I will be kept here for months and months."

"Oh, Lord, anything but that!" ejaculated Watty, fervently.
"Then let us act as I say, and we may prepare to return to Scotland to-morrow. Come back from this spot, and conceal from him the fact that we have been here at all. When he comes up and joins us we shall, without showing any design, draw him to the place, and manage so that his eye shall fall on the nugget. He will then suppose that he is the discoverer, and will make no objection to its appropriation."

"Say me maister, Mr Denman," cried Watty, as he rushed up the bank with alacrity. "I tak' ye noo. But for guidence sake, come awa' quick, or he may see us."

William leaped up the bank with the same agility, and, finding to their satisfaction that Robert had not come in sight, they retraced their steps to a considerable distance, and while awaiting his coming pretended to be piercing the sides of a rocky knoll in search of what they needed to search for no longer. Both were, however, extremely excited. Watty in particular, who was ready to burst.

"Oh, Maister Denman, isn't this grand?" he whispered. "I declare I'm fit to leap out o' my skin. Oh, the bonny Strath—I think I'm in it already. Eh, Maggie, woman, I could fancy I ha'e ye in my arms in the kitchen floor at Cloverlea."

"Hush! Watty, restrain yourself," whispered William. "Yonder comes Mr Douglas."

"I canna behave mysel'," said Watty. "I'm never fit to hide my joy."
"Then fareweel to the hope of leaving California," rejoined William, and no argument could have had a more prompt effect. The fear of being detained longer in that far and foreign country operated like magic, and when Robert drew near, Watty was to all appearance as calm and composed as usual.

"I am certain this river side contains a gold deposit," remarked Douglas, when he found them. "These are decidedly auriferous rocks, and I doubt not if we scoop up a handful of sand from the water bed we shall find grains in it."

"We had better try," suggested William. "But I suspect we shall have to go forward a bit to get down to the channel."
They moved forward, and, without Robert's suspicions being in the least degree raised, he was led close to the spot which William and Watty had so lately left. Here Denman proposed that they should seat themselves to rest awhile, and as their walk that day had been long and fatiguing, the proposal was at once assented to.

Robert seated himself immediately above the place where William had his misadventure, and the latter lying himself down near by, managed, while they went on talking, to be quietly loosening the stones from beneath him—Watty sitting a little behind, and with glistening eyes watching the operation.

All at once, and without warning of any kind, the stones on which Robert sat gave way, and, with an exclamation he shot down the bank along with them.

William and Watty started up, affecting great alarm, but Robert, finding himself unhurt, did precisely as William had done—he looked up the bank and burst into a fit of laughter.

In a moment, as if an electric shock had passed through him, his laughter stopped, his features became fixed, and his eye, glittering and gleaming, fastened itself on something in front of him.

"Merciful goodness!" he exclaimed, and sprang towards the place where his gaze was directed.

"What's the matter?" cried William.
"What's wrang?" exclaimed Watty.
"Here's a nugget," shrieked Robert.
"A nugget!" echoed William.
"A nugget," re-echoed Watty.

Down they both rushed like demented men, and found Robert tearing with frantic vehemence at the yellow, shining substance, whose size was as yet hidden by the clay in which it was embedded.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Queen's Birthday at Acton.
The good people of Acton, ever loyal to their beloved Queen, celebrated her birthday with becoming festivities. The Volunteer Company turned out in the morning, went through a number of evolutions in first-rate style, and fired a feu de joie in honour of the day. The games came off in the afternoon and were well-patronized and contested. The day's amusements were wound up with a torchlight procession and a conversation in the Drill Shed. The day's sports attracted about 1500 people, who seem to enjoy themselves greatly. Below we give the names of the successful competitors at the games. The prize money in all cases, with the exception of the boys, was \$1.50 for the first, \$1.00 for the second and 50 cents for the third.

Throwing heavy hammer, 6 entries, B McKeracher, 2nd J McKellar, 3rd M McKeracher. Throwing light hammer, 7 entries, J McKellar, 2nd R Talbot, 3rd J Jotes. Putting heavy stone, 7 entries, J McKellar, 2nd P Hanning, 3rd McKeracher. Putting light stone, 7 entries, R Talbot, 2nd D Talbot, 3rd P Hanning. Foot race, 300 yards, 5 entries, — McPhail, 2nd J Talbot, 3rd T Talbot. Foot race, 100 yards, 7 entries, — McPhail, 2nd P Home, 3rd — Hogan. High running jump, 8 entries, J Talbot, 4th 9in; 2nd W Graham, 4th 7in; 3rd D Wardell, 4th 5in. Hop, step and jump, 6 entries, J Talbot, 2nd D Williamson, 3rd W Graham. Hurdle race, 200 yards, 4 hurdles, 5 entries, J Talbot, 2nd T Talbot, 3rd R Talbot. Boys race, 12 to 14 years, 100 yards, 12 entries, T Kennedy, 2nd T Lighthart, 3rd H Thayer. Boys race, under 12 years, 100 yards, 18 entries, P Secord, 2nd C Dempsey, 3rd F Storey. Boys second race, 15 entries, D Mann, 2nd A Nicklin, 3rd — Hynds. Boys third race, W Sharp, 2nd J Black, 3rd T Black.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A little boy about 7 years of age, son of Thos. Irwin, trackman, at Lynden, was found dead on the track of the Great Western Railway, about ten on Tuesday morning, supposed to have been struck by a passing train.

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